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Hi Rick,

I am writing to ask if I can have copies of historical data and information on Columbia River flow, temperature, and channel geometry that might be available at the Douglas County PUD. I would be interested in any other information that you think pertinent to developing the TMDL. As you know, perhaps the most important part of our analysis will be describing natural conditions. Inaccuracies in characterizing flow or temperature could make the TMDL over or underprotective. Since we don't have the natural river available to measure we must utilize whatever historical information is available. This may prevent us from utilizing overly conservative assumptions. I am trying to conduct this analysis in an open and collaborative manner, so that ultimately our product is in the best interests of all parties, that is it is protective of water quality and the biological community without being unnecessarily restrictive and burdensome. So I welcome your participation and advice.